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APPLICANTS: Amir Alon *et al.*  
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TITLE: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CREATING AND  
MANAGING GROUPS FOR INCREASING BUYING POWER  
ON THE WORLD WIDE WEB**  
EXAMINER: Forest Thompson, Jr.  
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**AMENDMENT A**

SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 11, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows. Note that a version of the claims marked to show changes is attached after the Remarks.

1. Cancel. ✓